DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects, and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort)	6·96	6·61	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi	14·44	16·50	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort)	Not available		

Agricultural operations.—Ragi is being harvested.

Estimated outturn of the crop.—Ragi 10 to 11 annas.

Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for sugar-cane cultivation in parts of Magadi and Channapatna Taluks.

Seeds sown.—Paddy in parts of Devanhalli Taluk and sugar-cane in parts of Anekal Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Paddy and sugar-cane are in good condition.

Damages to crops.—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in parts of Bangalore, Hoskote, Dodballapur, Magadi and Channapatna Taluks and horse gram in parts of Channapatna Taluk.

Estimated outturn of the crops.—Sugar-cane, Hoskote, 6 to 10 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good. Food stuffs are available. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Except for plague in parts of Hoskote, Dodballapur, Magadi, Channapatna, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks, public health is good. There were a few cases of plague in the Bangalore City.

12. Except for "Dod Roga" in Sunnaghatta village in Devanhalli Taluk, cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown during the week.*—Vaisakhi paddy in all the taluks, except Bowringpet, Chintamani and Malur. Sugar-cane in Chikballapur and Bagepalli Taluks. Jola in Sidlaghatta Taluk and chillies in Mulbagal Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Avare, togari and horse gram in all the taluks and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas. Paddy in Kolar, Bowringpet and Malur Taluks, yield 10 to 14 annas. Sugar-cane in the taluks of Kolar, Chikballapur, Bagepalli, Goribidnur and Srinivaspur and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield 10 to 16 annas. Bengal gram and wheat in Goribidnur Taluk, yield 10 and 8 annas, respectively.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good. Prices of food grains are stationary. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in a few places of all the taluks, except Bowringpet, Mulbagal and Chikballapur and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk. Small-pox is reported to prevail in a few villages of the Bagepalli and Malur Taluks.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for Rinderpest in the Bagepalli Taluk and Sappe-jadya in Srinivaspur Taluk. Pasture, fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in parts of all the taluks, except the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk. Sugar-cane in parts of Maddagiri and Kunigal Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of Tumkur, Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas; sugar-cane in parts of Tumkur, Maddagiri and Kunigal Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk, yield 6 to 12 annas; Bengal gram in parts of Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi and Tiptur Taluks, yield 6 to 8 annas; avare and togari in parts of Maddagiri Taluk and Koratagere Sub-Taluk, yield 2 to 4 annas; horse gram in parts of Maddagiri Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield 2 to 4 annas; ground-nuts and chillies in parts of Maddagiri Taluk, yield 8 annas; castor and avare in parts of Tiptur Taluk, yield 4 annas; castor in parts of Koratagere Sub-Taluk, yield 4 annas; avare in parts of Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield 4 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, togari, horse gram, jola, ragi, chillies, Bengal gram, cotton, wheat and bajé are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of Tumkur and Gubbi Taluks, and in the Turuvekere town, it is reported that the public health is good.

12. Except for "Dod Roga" in parts of Maddagiri Taluk and Koratagere Sub-Taluk, it is reported that cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Standing crops.—Paddy, avare, togari, cotton, sugar-cane, mulberry, castor and Bengal gram are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of Chamrajnagar, yield 4 to 8 annas; Yedatore, yield 8 to 12 annas; Gundlupet, 16 annas; T.-Narsipur, 14 annas, and Mandya 12 annas; ragi in parts of Chamrajnagar, yield 4 to 8 annas; Yedatore, 8 annas; and T.-Narsipur, Mandya and Nagamangala 8 annas, in each taluk; kadale in parts of the taluks of Chamrajnagar, yield 4 to 6 annas; Gundlupet, 8 annas; horse gram in parts of the taluks of T.-Narsipur, yield 6 annas; Mandya, 8 annas; and suagar-cane in parts of the taluks of Gundlupet, yield 16 annas; Krishnarajpete, 12 annas; and Nagamangala, yield not stated.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good. Food stuffs are available in sufficient quantity.

11. Public health is reported to be generally good, except for plague in parts of Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Hunsur, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, T.-Narsipur and Mandya Taluks; and cholera in parts of Gundlupet Taluk.

12. Except for "Dod Roga" in the village of Arsinkere in the Mysore Taluk and in parts of Heggaddevankote Taluk, cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—The standing crops in all the taluks are reported to be in fairly good condition.

Estimated outturn of crops harvested.—Kulthi, Hassan, 4 annas; Channarayapatna, 8 to 12 annas and Belur 8 annas; avare, Hassan, 2 annas and Hole-Narsipur, 4 annas; kadle, Hassan, 4 to 6 annas; and Belur 8 annas; paddy, Arkalgud, 8 annas; Channarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur, 8 to 12 annas and Belur, 8 annas; ragi, Arkalgud, 12 annas; Channarayapatna, and Hole-Narsipur, 8 to 12 annas, and Belur 8 annas.

Agricultural operations.—Lands are being ploughed in some taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be generally good.

11. Public health is generally good, but for "Plague" in parts of Hassan, Manjarabad and Channarayapatna Taluks.

12. Water and fodder are available. Cattle are generally healthy, except for "Dod Roga" in parts of Arsikere Taluk.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in parts of Shimoga, Sorab and Sagar Taluks and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane in the Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali, Shikarpur, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks; and in the Kumsi Sub-Saluk, arecanut in the Tirthahalli Taluk; kar paddy and pepper in the Sagar Taluk; coriander in the Honnali Taluk; bile jolam in the Channagiri and Honnali Taluks; and Bengal gram and cotton in the Channagiri Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested and outturn.—Sugar-cane is being milled in parts of the Shimoga, Shikarpur, Sorab and Sagar Taluks and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk, yield from 10 to 12 annas. Paddy and ragi are being thrashed in the Sorab and Shikarpur Taluks, yield from 6 to 8 annas; Bengal-gram and wheat are being reaped in the Honnali Taluk, yield about 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be generally good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for "Plague" in the Channagiri and Shikarpur towns and parts of Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali and Shikarpur Taluks, and fever in the Sagar Taluk; public health is reported to be good.

12. Except for "Dod Roga" in parts of Talaguppa hobli in the Sagar Taluk and Mandagadde hobli in the Tirthahalli Taluk and for "Foot and Mouth disease" in parts of Bharangi hobli in the Sagar Taluk, cattle are reported to be in good condition. Water and fodder are available.

KADUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for sowing in parts of the Mudgere Taluk and Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Standing Crops.—Chikmagalur Taluk—Bengal gram, gingelly, avare, sugar-cane castor, coriander and menthya; Kadur Taluk—sugar-cane and wheat; Tarikere Taluk—sugar-cane, Bengal gram and avare; Koppa Taluk—areca, coffee, sugar-cane, cardamom and pepper; Mudgere Taluk—coffee and sugar-cane; Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk—sugar-cane and areca; Sringeri—areca. All these crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Chikmagalur Taluk—sugar-cane, coffee, horse gram, avare, castor, Bengal gram and menthya, yield 8 to 12 annas; Kadur Taluk—Bengal gram and wheat, yield 10 annas; Koppa Taluk—areca and coffee, yield 13 annas; Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk—areca and sugar-cane, yield 12 annas; Sringeri—areca, yield 10 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for "Plague" in parts of the Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere Taluks, public health is generally good. "Cholera" is reported to have broken out at Hosahalli village, Banakal hobli of the Mudgere Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. "Dod Roga" is reported to be prevailing among cattle in parts of the Kadur and Tarikere Taluks.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Bilijola, Bengal gram, wheat, cotton, sugar-cane, chillies and castor are reported to be in good condition.

Seeds sown.—Paddy was sown in the Challakere and Hiriyur Taluks, during the week.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in the Chitaldrug, Davangere, Molakalmuru and Jagalur Taluks; navane in the Chitaldrug, Jagalur and Hosdurga Taluks; jola in the Davangere, Molakalmuru and Jagalur Taluks; paddy in the Hiriyur, Molakalmuru and Hosdurga Taluks; togari in the Chitaldrug, Davangere, Hosdurga Taluks and Harihar Sub-Taluk; avare in the Chitaldrug and Hosdurga Taluks; Horse gram in the Chitaldrug and Davangere Taluks; sugar-cane in the Chitaldrug, Hiriyur, Holalkere and Molakalmuru Taluks; cotton in the Chitaldrug Taluk and Harihar Sub-Taluk; chillies and tobacco in the Hiriyur Taluk; Bengal gram in the Hiriyur and Hosdurga Taluks; castor in the Hosdurga Taluk; were harvested during the week. The yield is reported to be from 8 to 10 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is reported to be generally good, except for "Plague" in the Davangere and Chitaldrug towns and in a few villages of Davangere, Holalkere, Hosdurga Taluks and Harihar Sub-Taluk, and "Cholera" in the Jagalur town and Kenchanahalli village of Jagalur Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. "Rinderpest" is reported to be prevailing in a few villages of the Chitaldrug, Challakere, Hiriyur Taluks and Harihar Sub-Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

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